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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (STAFFDEL HAUSMAN)
SUBJ: STAFFDEL HAUSMAN

REF: STATE 158893 AND PREVIOUS

1. STAFFDEL HAUSMAN ARRIVED JUNE 25TH AND WAS MET BY CONSUL O'NEILL AND VICE-CONSUL MAISH WHO ACTED AS CONTROL OFFICER AND INTERPRETER. MAISH PREVIOUS TO HEARINGS HAD MET WITH DR. GOMES OF INTERPOL TO ENSURE THAT HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT GOMES MIGHT HAVE.
2. JUDGE OF INSTRUCTION DURING SCHEDULED AFTERNOON HEARING ON JUNE 26TH INTERROGATED FOUR WITNESSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. THE FOUR WITNESSES WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD HAD CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY DURING HIS BRIEF STAY IN LISBON IN MAY OF 1968. THEY INCLUDED A CUSTOMS AGENT, A HOTEL DOORMAN, A RECEPTIONIST AND A FORMER INSPECTOR FOR "PIDE". ONE WITNESS, PORTUGUESE EMPLOYEE FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY LISBON WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING. THE HEARING LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1830 HOURS. MAISH INTERPRETED FOR HAUSMAN THE QUESTIONS OF THE JUDGE AND THE RESPONSES OF THE WITNESSES.

3. HAUSMAN'S REQUEST TO BE ALLOWED TO USE A TAPE
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RECORDER DURING COURT SESSION WAS DENIED BUT HE WAS PROMISED A COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE U.S. IN ABOUT A MONTH.

4. HAUSMAN HOPES TO INCORPORATE LISBON INTO LONDON ITINERARY TENTATIVELY LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST IN ORDER TO QUESTION PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED NO-SHOW WITNESS.

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5. AMCONUL LISBON WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH INTERPOL IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE WITNESS ON HAUSMAN'S BEHALF AND WILL INFORM HAUSMAN OF PROGRESS.

6. HAUSMAN DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED JUNE 27.
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